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DIXIE SMITH HOLDS OFFICIAL PRAYER!

PREMIER'S CONFERENCE MAY BREAK UP WITHOUT ACTION

French Cabinet Council Instructs President Poincare to Move that Action If Their Plan Is Not Accepted—Bonar Law Determined Other Plans Must Also Be Discussed.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, January 3.—British and French plans seemed almost hopelessly divergent when the premiers' conference was resumed today. The cabinet council of French ministers instructed President Poincare to move the adoption of the French reparations plan as the minimum plan acceptable to France. In event the plans were not accepted President Poincare was directed to ask the conference to register formally a lack of agreement among the allies. The British premier, Andrew Bonar Law, planned to speak this afternoon, telling President Poincare that the British were willing to discuss the French plan if the British and other plans were also discussed at the same time. If President Poincare should refuse this, Bonar Law is expected to announce that the British delegation sees no further need of the conference.

COLORED PEOPLE OF BRYAN FORM A GOOD CHEER ASSOCIATION

Desiring to be of service to their town and county in the spreading of cheer at the Christmas time and relieving hunger and want among the unfortunate of their color throughout the year, the colored population of Bryan and Brazos county have organized a Good Cheer Association. This organization was perfected on November 26th, with 37 members. The following are the elected officers: Clarence Johnson, president, T. P. Peterson, vice president; E. F. Forrester, secretary; James Johnson, assistant secretary; Willie Campbell, treasurer. The committees named were: Soliciting—Mary J. Franklin, Gussie D. Houston, Willie Campbell, Sol Marshall and E. F. Forrester. Distributing—Dr. A. E. Thompson and Dr. C. W. Flint. This organization has already accomplished a great work that warrants its existence and it expects to do even greater things during this year. Funds collected, $34.60, 24 families were provided with fruit at Christmas; 13 families were given groceries and one family furnished wood.

Lynn Sample of Tabor was trading with Bryan merchants today.

MRS. TUCKER ENTERTAINS NAVASOTA GIRLS AT PALACE

Mr. and Mrs. N .B. Tucker chaperoned the Camp Fire Girls of Navasota, of which Mrs. Tucker is guardian, to Bryan last night for a picture show party at the Palace Theatre. The show "Dust to Dawn" enjoyed, the happy party went to the home of Mrs. L. H. Tucker and enjoyedd dancing until a late hour. Refreshments served, the merry makers returned to Navasota. Mrs. Tucker took this means of entertaining the Camp Fire Girls in appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation they have given her throughout the entire year. Those from Navasota enjoying the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tucker, Misses Elizabeth Lord, Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Hennie Levy, Jannette Sangster, Doris Daniels and Ella May Bell. From Bryan were: Messrs. Ray and Roy Wilson, Henry Buchanan, Edgar Covey, Monroe Griffin and Emory Franklin.

Representative Lee J. Rountree left for Austin today to attend the coming session of the legislature which meets next Tuesday. He was joined at Valley Junction by Hon. O. D. Baker of Milam county and Hon. A. C. Dunn of Falls county.

B. Sbesa of College was a visitor at the Eagle office today.

BRAZOS-GRIMES COUNTY MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE GOES TO AUSTIN

Representative Lee J. Rountree of Brazos and Grimes counties, left Wednesday, for Austin to attend the Thirty-eighth Legislature. Before leaving for the State Capitol, Representative Rountree said: "I have no pet or personal measures to present to the Legislature. Time is too valuable for that procedure. The four questions that I am interested in are: (1) Education; (2) Flood Control and reclamation along the Texas rivers; Taxation and (4) The calling of a constitutional convention for Texas. Of course I have some decided views on the political procedure in Texas and may introduce a poll tax amendment to require the political affiliation placed in the body of the receipt when secured.

"For nearly fifty years Texas has been making great strides, growing from a state of 750,000 people to a commonwealth of 5,000,000 under constitution of 1876. I have read it many times and believe in the great fundamental principles it advocates, but conditions have changed so that Texas should change her organic laws to meet all the needs of the present and coming generations. I am not one of those who believe people today have less patriotism than they had in the past. I believe there is no need for alarm when a convention of 93 or 150 men assemble to draft another document that will guide the destinies of our great state for another half century. Unqualifiedly and without reservation I am for a constitutional convention to write a new constitution in line with the commands of the Democratic party expressed at the State Convention in San Antonio.

Education Is Paramount

"Education is the paramount issue today," Representative Rountree said, "as it has been through the ages. I desire a great, real and militant public school system under a blanket tax in this state that will keep open every public school and every educational institution for nine to ten months every year. This can be done by a better system of highways, more consolidated schools and a tax sufficient for every child, and discard the antiquated district school system which has broken down of its own weight. The sum of $40 to $50 is not too much to spend annually on the real edducation of the children of the commonwealth of Texas, and I am for such a system.

For River Flood Protection

"Our mighty rivers should be harnessed and controlled from the Staked Plains of Texas to the Gulf of Mexico. There should be builded in the Western portion of Texas many great impounding reservoirs to store the flood waters of the arid districts and protect and reclaim the lowlands of the Brazos, Colorado, Red and Rio Grande rivers and other streams and use our revenues to produce millions of dollars' worth of products. To begin this great work, I will prepare a bill to appropriate $200,000 to make a complete topographic and hydrographic survey of the watersheds of the state under the direction of the State Departments already created for the purpose but without sufficient funds to function.

Great War of Business

"Sixty days is a short time to rightfully consider from 1500 to 1800 different bills, concurrent and joint resolutions and deliberate over measures that should and should not be passed. In 1876 there were only 93 members of the House and 31 members of the Senate. Now there are 150 members of the House which is the constitutional limit.

Every member has his rights under the rules of the Legislature and Texas Constitution. There was $1,000,000 in taxes to appropriate and now there is $30,000,000 to $40,000,000. There are now twice as many school children in Texas as there were people in 1876. Legislators are bound only by their oath and patriotism and not unedr bond. Hence the responsibility is greater than in other offices, although the pay and the time alloted for the work is not sufficient for the needs of a great commonwealth like Texas, which contains one-half of one per cent of the landed estate of the world. Therefore this state takes its place as a real commonwealth and its destiny is one of concern to every citizen, and upon this broad basis every citizen and official should proceed to do his whole duty to his state and nation."

SPLENDID PROGRAM BAPTIST WORKERS MONTHLY MEETING

The Baptist Workers' monthly meeting will take place next Monday January 7, at the Baptist tabernacle at 10 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and should be attended by representatives from all the churches of the Brazos County Association. The churches are urged to round out their quarter and come prepared to close the first quarter work in the present associational year. This is very important and should not be forgotten. There will be a helpful program on that day followed with discussions that look to a thorough reorganization of all the associational work. The program follows:

1. Devotional service, W. S. Barron.
2. The State Board and Our Program.
3. The Bible plan of Missions and What Is Involved.
4. Why Should We Do Foreign Mission Work?
5. What Are We Doing for Our Aged Ministers?

In the afternoon the ladies will have a special program and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of ladies. Do not fail to enter heartily into this program.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN WORK OF YEAR

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church in their first meeting of the new year, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, president, presiding and Mrs. H. N. Cochran, secretary. After roll call and reading of minutes of last meeting, plans for the New Year's work were launched. Mrs. J. B. Priddy was elected superintendent of local work. Under her leadedrship will work the parsonage, church and social service committee, this being of assistance to the president. Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, treasurer, reported a balance of $300 left over for the local fund. It was also unanimously decided that the society hold three group meetings and one business meeting each month. The business meeting to be held at the church. The fifth Monday in each quarter will be devoted to a social meeting, the first to be given in January, when all the women will make their pledges. The past year, in the history of the society, has been one of its best, under the leadership of Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, but with the coming of the New Year the women have reconsecrated and rededicated themselves for even a greater service, and hope to accomplish more for the Master.

NEW BRAZOS COUNTY OFFICERS FILE BONDS

The Brazos County Commissioners Court met Tuesday to approve the official bonds of the old and new officials elected at the November election. Present were: County Judge H. O. Ferguson, Commissioners George P. Edge, Jno. M. Moore, C. M. Degelia and C. M. Risinger. The newly elected county officers are: County Attorney Oak McKenzie, County Assessor Clyde F. Goen, County Superintendent D. J. McDonald and County Commissioner John Sabo. Deputy Sheriff H. T. Wheeless filed his bond and qualified as constable of precinct No. 4. All the old officers filed new bonds for the coming two years and are as follows: County Judge H. O. Ferguson, County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth, Sheriff L. E. Morehead, County Clerk A. S. McSwain, County Surveyor H. C. Jones, District Clerk J. W. Barron, County Treasurer Dora Wilson and Justice J. W. Hamilton.

MR. NALL HAS BIRTHDAY

Sunday marked the 69th milestone in the journey of life for Mr. R. M. Nall, and he quietly celebrated the occasion at his home, receiving gifts and good wishes from his loved ones and friends, all expressing the hope for "many happy returns of the day." Mr. Nall enjoys the best of health and is very active, looking after the interests of his farm in the Eastern part of town.

JAIL BREAKER WHO ENJOYS SIX WEEKS' LIBERTY BEHIND BARS

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 2—R. S. Anderson, started back to the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville, Monday in custody of officers to complete a twenty-five year sentence he interrupted by leading forty others in a sensational jail break. He was arrested here after six weeks' liberty. Anderson was sentenced in Texas on a charge of bank robbery.

(Special to the Eagle.)

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 2.—District Attorney J. Dixie Smith assumed the oath of office here Monday and held a prayer service to commemorate the occasion. This was unique in the history of Harris county politics. Before a crowd which filled the commissioners court room and overflowed into the hallways, county officials to serve during 1923 and 1924 were sworn in at the Harris county court house at a meeting presided over by Judge Chester H. Bryan Monday morning. T. A. Binford, Judge Roy G. Campbell and Judge Murray B. Jones had not qualified Monday, although they were expected to do so inside of the next few days.

APPOINTMENTS GIVEN

Full list of appointees were given out by the newly installed officers following the formalities. A feature of ceremonies selddom seen in similar places was a prayer service in the district attorney's offices. Rev. John E. Green, prominent Methodist minister, officiated. The retiring district attorney is E. Tom Branch and the new official is J. Dixie Smith. Appointments of officials are as follows: District Attorney Smith: Earl Adams, Jr., first assistant; K. W. Gilmore, second assistant; Thomas B Lewis, W. M. Johnson, John W. Berry, R. A. Davis, W. P. Castle, assistant district attorneys; Charles Leach and T. A. Evans, stenographers; L. E. Ogilvie, George Andrew and J. P. Gillespie, special investigators.

MR. SMITH IN BRYAN

A few weeks ago Hon. J. Dixie Smith was in Bryan and was a visitor at the Eagle office, going out to College, where he delivered an eloquent address before the College Masonic Club. Mr. Smith is not only a prominent Mason in Texas but is a speaker of widely-known qualifications. He is an officer in the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He has many friends in Brazos county.

MRS. HEARNE PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Phoebe E. Hearne, aged 66 years, 8 months and 7 days, wife of the late Joe L. Hearne, passed away at the family home in this city Tuesday, January 2nd, at 5 o'clock a. m. Although in feeble health for the past several months, Mrs. Hearne has been reasonably well until last Saturday when her condition became serious, and continued unimproved until her death at the hour above stated. Deceased was reared in Brazos county and has lived here all her life. She is survived by two children, Mrs. John Nunn of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Bammel of Houston, both of whom were with her at the time of her death. One brother, W. C. Boyett of College Station, and one sister, Mrs. Tom Gray of Bryan, also survive her.

Deceased was a life-long member of the First Baptist church of this city, and her pastor, Dr. John A. Held, will conduct the funeral service at the family home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Bryan city cemetery.

MISS DE STIEGUER WILL NOT RETURN TO BRYAN

Miss Maudames DeStieguer, who went to San Marcos to spend the holidays with her father and other relatives, will not return to Bryan to resume her place as teacher of expression in the school. This will be a source of sincere regret to the many friends of this charming and talented young woman, who, during her stay of the past two years in Bryan has won the friendship and highest esteem of all.

HERE TO BUY CATTLE.

I. K. Howell of Fort Worth and W. V. (Bud) Hunt of Georgetown arrived here Monday to buy cattle. They went over to Iola and Bedias in Grimes county today. They are shipping to pastures in South Texas

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

Below are the marriage licenses issued in Brazos county by County Clerk McSwain since the last report in the Eagle: Jim Henry Lightfoot and Addie Sedge; Clifton Law and Ruby Buckner Cornelius Watson and Ada Waller; Stanley Mason and Maggie Simmons; James Neal and Birdie Watson; Robert McMurray and Mary Turner; Pinckney O'Neal and Ida Mae Graham; Joe Rafino and Sammie Philepello; Robert Williams and Alberta Doig; McKinley Haskins and Jessie Petty; Will Nicholas and Addie Johnson; Albert Peyton and Essie Wilson.

BRYAN'S OPPORTUNITY WHO WILL BUILD THE COTTON MILL

(By F. E. Lichte)

The Manufacturers' Association of Dallas recently ran a full page advertisement, one of a series of 75 in the Dallas News. This advertisement had the following lead: "Did you know that Texas produces nearly one-third of the cotton grown in the United States, yet Texas has today only one-third of one per cent of the cotton spindles in the United States?"

If Texas manufactured all the cotton grown in her boundaries we would have 1,500 cotton mills, where today we have but 21 mills. This should be an interesting fact to us and we should try to correct the mistake by encouraging cotton mill industries. There is no industry that we should be prouder of than that of converting home products into fabrics. Why ship the cotton to the East and let those mill men fatten their pocketbooks off of us? We can earn these profits as well and as easy.

Texas produces more than half the mohair in the United States—15,000,000 pounds annually, and the large per cent of the wool as well, yet there are (?) woolen mills in Texas. Not one. Just think of it. Another vast source of income we are letting the Eastern mill men put in their pocket which should go in the pockets of Texas enterprises.

Texas has 30 billion tons of coal deposits, lignite and bitumenous, an inexhaustible supply for factory use. Texas also has millions of barrels of crude oil available for fuel.

What then can keep us from becoming the manufacturing center of the South? But one thing—the lack of energy, will-power, vision and initiative upon the part of our citizenship. Cotton factories and woolen factories and allied industries are within our reach. Are we going to secure BRYAN'S SHARE, ONE COTTON MILL NOW, or sit back leisurely, saying it can't be done, and let our neighboring towns grasp the opportunity, thereby pocketing the income? Let's go men! Others have and we are as good as any other bunch.

PROTECTION IS URGED FOR WILD TEXAS GAME

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2—Hon. W. W. Boyd, game, fish and oyster commissioner, has completed his annual report to the governor. He recommends a gamt refuge in the Panhandle, additional fresh water fish hatcheries and closed breeding area in salt water along the Texas coast where fishermen could not seine and thus do away with restrictions in other waters. He reports an increase in quail, but that mountain sheep and antelope are fast disappearing. They will soon be exterminated, unless protective measure are taken. Doves are reported scarcer in North Texas, but plentiful in South Texas. He recommend a new adjustment of the open season on doves to fit the different climatic condition in Texas.

Spring rains with resulting weeds and growth furnished food for the young quail, says the report, and the statement is made that the quail will survive civilization. Attention is also called to the increase in quail in sections where the 1,200 imported from Mexico were distributed. This is particularly true of the valley below El Paso, where they have been seen in large numbers. This shows what can be done in the barren districts, says the report, where quail can be planted and increased in large numbers.

A goodly number of turkey and deer are reported in the large Southwest Texas and the ranchmen who have given them protection are praised. The high waters of last spring floods are reported as having resulted in the death of thousands of deer; that while many were drowned hundreds were driven out of the thickets into the highlands and ruthlessly slaughtered by "local unscrupulous hunters."

SEC. EBERSTADT RETURNS.

Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, of the Chamber of Commerce, returned from Jefferson where he went to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Eberstadt. Sam reports a good time at the old home among kindred and friends, but is ready for 1923 activities.

COUNTY AGENT HAS NEW DUTY BEFORE HIM

DECATUR, Texas, Jan. 3—A good county farm agent can make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, and more, but what's he to do with a demand like this: "Mr. County Agent—Dear Sir: Our hens can't cackle after theylay; will you come out to our house Saturday: we live three miles north of——— Your truly."

BOY IS MISSING IN DORMITORY FIRE BUCKNER'S ORPHANS' HOME

Frank McElroy's Absence Noted in Check-up of 266 Occupants of the Main Dormitory That Was Burned to Ground Last Night by a Fire of Unknown Origin.

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—One child is missing and one woman is slightly injured and a property loss estimated at $75,000 is the result of a fire which destroyed the main dormitory for boys at the Buckner Orphans Home, six miles southeast of here, last night. The origin of the fire is as yet undetermined. Frank McElroy, seven, is reported missing, his absence being revealed in a check this morning of the 266 boys who occupied the dormitory. All of the lads were accounted for except McElroy. Mrs. Bessie Bumpass, assistant matron, was slightly cut when she smashed a glass door in order to reach the telephone to report the fire. The home is maintained by the Baptist Churches of the state.

SENATOR DARWIN IS AGAINST CHANGE IN TEXAS CONSTITUTION

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

AUSTIN, Jan. 1—A new State Constitution is badly needed, according to a statement made public today by George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, in which he gives three reasons why: Better equalization of taxes, correct fundamental errors in the judicial article, and provide aid to secure homes for the homeless. Terrell thinks that about 75 per cent of the present Constitution could be retained.

Three Proposed Changes

The three fundamental changes which he elaborates upon in his statement, follow:

"1. The equalization of the State taxes, which I think impossible under the provision in the Constitution requiring the Commissioners' Court to act as a board of equalization. I would provide in the Constitution that the State should collect no taxes from the counties except a tax for public schools, which the people are always willing to pay, and provide a method for equalizing values for public school purposes, and collect all other State taxes from incomes, inheritances, gross receipts, corporation and severance taxes, and leave the counties free to fix their own values and tax rates for local purposes. Some states are doing this and collect very little revenue for state purposes from ad valorem taxes. This system would collect taxes from the millions of property now escaping taxes and lighten the burden upon the average taxpayer.

Homes for Homeless

"2. A provision should be made to aid tenants in securing homes, by advancing loans on long time at a low rate of interest similar to the Federal Farm Loan system. This is vital to the perpetuity of our government and republican institutions. More than half of all our people are tenants. Property rights would be endangered and no free government will long endure when lands and all other wealth are concentrated in the hands of few people.

3. The entire judicial article needs overhauling and can not longer be patched without further danger to the people. The nine Courts of Civil Appeals with 27 judges should be abolished. They have been aptly termed 'half-way stations,' in the process of court procedure."

Wood Wants Change

State Senator A. E. Wood of Granger, who spent the day here, expressed himself as being in favor of the adoption of a concurrent resolution by the Legislature calling a constitutional convention. The Senator believes that the time is now ripe to write a new organic law.

Opposition to holding a constitutional convention continues to grow, according to State Senator H. L. Darwin, of Paris, Lamar county, who is here making arrangements to remove his family to Austin for the session of the Legislature. "When I voiced my opposition to holding a constitutional convention at this time," Darwin said, "I seemed to be alone in this view of the matter, but now it seems that there are quite a number of the legislators and people generally who share my views and are against any convention for the present."

Defeat Predicted

Since his last visit to Austin a few weeks ago, Darwin stated, he has talked with a number of leading citizens of the state at various places and the majority of them expressed themsevles as being against any plans looking to the calling of a constitutional convention. Senator Darwin is of opinion that even should the Rountree-Quaid resolution succeed in passing in the Lower House, it will surely meet with defeat in the Senate.

W. P. Carroll of Harvey was in town on business today.

GOV. NEFF SPOKE AT NAVASOTA TO LARGE CROWD MONDAY EVE

NAVASOTA, Texas, Jan. 3—Governor Pat M. Neff spoke here last night in the City Auditorium to a large assemblage, many standing throughout his speech, for nearly two hours. Governor Neff stated that he had spoken on "Education" at Houston, "Law Enforcement" at Floresville, "Good Roads" at Fredericksburg, "Tax System" at Johnson City, "Need of a New Texas Constitution at Brenham, and would speak at Liberty Wednesday night on the subject of "Industrial Texas." His theme here last night was the "Texas Penitentiary System." It was Governor Neff's first visit to Navasota and he was given an ovation. Among the out-of-town people present were noted: Dr. W. B. Bizzell of College Station; Capt. J. A. Herring of Huntsville, superintendent of state penitentiary; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, S. W. Buchanan, John A. Conlee and R. L. Buchanan, of Bryan.

HUEBNER-LE GRAND WEDDING.

A beautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized at the Luthern Church in Houston on Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, when the pastor, with the impressive ceremony, united in sacred matrimony Mr. Arthur Louis Huebner of College Station and Mrs. Effie Meads LeGrand of Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Huebner came by autmobile to Bryan on New Year's Day for a visit with the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Meads at their home, corner Bryan and West 24th streets, where they are receiving sincere and loving congratulations from a wide circle of friends and relatives. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Meads of this city, and a young woman of many beautiful traits of Christian character. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huebner of Shiner, Texas. He has been in the employ of J. F. Lavender at A.and M. College for the past four years, and is a young man of sterling worth and business promise. In a charming suit of navy blue Poiret twill, with hat, gloves and slippers of harmonizing shade, and with bridal flowers of white carnations and ferns, the bride never looked more charming than on her wedding day. Sunday evening the bride and groom were honor geusts at a beautiful reception at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huebner, 1610 Crockett street, Houston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Huebner will make their home in Bryan for the present with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads.

CLUB PARTY ENJOYED.

The Extension Service club was hostess for their annual midwinter party last evening at Carnegie Librady, to which all members of the Extension Service Department of A. & M. College were invited. A most enjoyable time was had and a full account will appear in the Eagle later.

ROUNTOP IS BOUND OVER ON TWO BONDS

George Rountop, who lives near the Jones Bridge, nine miles west of Bryan, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. W. Hamilton this morning for preliminary hearing on a prohibitory charge, having been arrested last week by Sheriff L. E. Morehead. A preliminary hearing on the 27th of December for selling intoxicating liquor resulted in his being bound over to the District Court on $500 bond. The hearing this morning was on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and the bond was fixed at $300. Roundtop has secured bail and has been released pending his trial in District Court.

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RATES—DAILY

By Mail—in Advance, in Brazos County:

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Six months	4.00
One year	7.50

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One month	$ .75
Three months	2.25
One year	7.50

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CASE OF NOT KNOWING.

A member of the Texas legislature has anounced his intention of introducing a bill in the next session of that body requiring every voter to produce his poll tax receipt before being issued a bailot and on that receipt must be written or printed the political affiliation of the voter. Nonsense! How will we ever get the country to see the error of two years ago by such a procedure?—Ward County News.

Nonsense, nothing! The people who went wrong two years ago don't live in Texas. Representative Rountree's propositio is aimed only at participants in primary election who vote every time the polls are open, that is, the polls of primary elections. It is true, such requirements as he proposed might breed a big crop of "independents" who in turn might make Texas unsafe for the Democratic party a few years hence; but it is the eternal now with which some of us are concerned.—Editor W. W. Jenkins in Alpine Avalanche.

It is strange that some men otherwise sound in mind and judgment cannot understand political propositions and know the great truth that a man who is not honest in politics is not honest at all. A man need not vote at all but when he votes in a primary election in July and August in good faith he should keep that pledge at least until the November election. No man should stumble and hesitate on the great question of his own stulification. No man should boast about his right to do wrong. We have great respect for an honest republican, independent and socialist but when men are nothing and practice nothing but political backsliding it is time to pass a law to make them honest. The Ward County News editor should know the facts before he offers an imature and ridiculous comment. Very often men ruin themselves by not knowing what they are talking about.

WILL KEEP THE FAITH

On Christmas Eve the editor of the Eagle received the following message: "Mineral Wells, Texas, Dec. 24—Editor Sam Miller and I enjoyed the Eagle and "our sermon." I am leaving for El Paso tonight. Sam will go to church here Sunday night as you advised. (Signed) JOHN E. QUAID." Then we hope Samuel and Johnathan had a good Christmas and will keep the faith for the next year.—Bryan Eagle.

Yes, we had a good Christmas and we believe that John Quaid did, too. We tried to get John to stay over and spend Christmas here but he hummed and hawed about having urgent business in El Paso. We feel sure, however, that the proximity of Juarez to El Paso had nothing to do with Quaid having to go home for Christmas.—Sam E. Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

We telegraphed John to come by Bryan on his way back home but as yet he has not answered. That was December 23. It takes a message a long, long time to go to El Paso and return. The last time John was here was when the Aggies held his team (Texas U.) to a tie. John failed to show up at Austin on Thanksgiving day, 1922, for he knew the Longhorns were doomed.

This is the glad New Year's Day. "On With the Battle!"

While the fool nations in Europe glared at each other in scrapping position the Turks came back to Europe. And yet the United States is expected to save a people of this type.

The less work, less production and less efficiency there is the higher prices are pledged in money. Those who toil and work efficiently and honestly are supporting a horde of grafters and parasites. Some call them plunderers and thieves. Go to work.

A man in Breckenridge has sued for $27,740 damages on account of the "kick" of a mule. If it had been a "gray" mule that furnished the kick the race would have no doubt been with the prohibition office. Some mule kicks are sought and others are dreaded—by some people.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram remarks as an editorial filler: "Roman politicians before election time used to bathe with the people in public bathhouses." We presume that the Roman politicians and the Roman people were men just as they are in this day and time.

We heard a man say in Austin the other day that he would be willing to pay a coach at Texas University $30,000 per year if he could secure a football team that would defeat the Texas Aggies. There are two other things he would have to do in addition to raising the $30,000 for a coach and that would be to get a team and then raise the president's salary. It would not be exactly right to put all the burdens of Texas U. on the coach. It takes something else.

CLOUDING THE ISSUE.

When the legislature tackles Representative Lee Rountree's bill to have poll tax receipts show the political preference of the voter some one should add an amendment that it also show to what religious faith the voter belongs, Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Jew, also whether or not he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, the Masons, Odd Fellows or Knights of Columbus. Let the political affiliations and the religious affiliations all be shown and don't stop half way.—Jno. R. Lunsford in Temple Mirror.

Editor Lunsford has slipped an eccentric. He is lugging things in politics that do not belong there. He knows this and there is no use discussing this as he is an intelligent man. A Methodist has no right to vote in a Baptist church and an Episcopal has no right to declare to a Catholic church. A democrat has no right to vote in a republican primary. That's plain. The proposed law is just and will deal with party affiliation just as the laws of the United States deals with the foreigners when they come here. No man has a right to vote in two democratic primaries and then go and vote against his own nominee in the general election. The man who is not honest in politics is not honest at all. Perhaps Editor Lunsford knows this as does every other person but just wont admit it. Do not cloud the issue.—Bryan Eagle.

O, well you know old John knows better and everybody knows he knows better. He is just whistling to keep up courage—it is not ignorance on John's part.—Nick P. Houx in Mexia Evening News.

REFERS TO SAM BASS

(Ben Harigel La Grange Journal)

That awful Sam Club again! Like the spectre of ancient fiction it will not stay down. John Moyer of the Honey Grove Citizen makes his comeback in his last issue in the following: "We don't know who started it, whether it was Sam Harbin or Sam Holloway, but some fellow by the name of Sam, has started a "Sam Club" in the State Press Association, and is trying to enlist as a member every fellow whose name is Sam, so far they have succeeded in rounding up several Sams. And now there are one or two fellows a bit peeved because their names are not Sam. Mr. Rountree of the Bryan Eagle, whose name is Lee, has suggested that a 'Tom, Dick and Harry' Club be organized, which of course would include every fellow whose name is not Sam, but Harigel of the La Grange Journal, whose name is Ben, can't quite see it that way, and wants a club of the tribe of Ben or something of that kind. We propose to be a bit exclusive, as our name is "Dennis, and do not propose to 'jine' any of their clubs, at least not until we can find another of the same name as ours, and then we propose to form a little club of our own."

Do all the proposing you feel inclined to do old man, the gang is thoroughly organized and will thwart every effort on your part. It is poor policy to give up the ship just as the sails begin to rent, stay with it until it sinks. Be as generous as a diplomat, and as firm as a Jackson, whose stone wall made new history. Admit of no defeat and prefix no fear because the family Bible shows the name of Dennis instead of Sam. The Bible tells of Samuel being chosen and annointed by the Lord, it likewise tells of John the Baptist having been beheaded because Herod yielded to the enticing animal beauty of Salome.

Take the hint old man; names don't count for a cent, never have. Sam Bass, if alive would corroborate this. As for Harigel being "peeved," perish the thought. All my life have gone the scraps alone, the old ship has swayed from side to side many times; but, as the old sailor would say: "The public ain't interested in the storms encountered at sea, what they want to know is, did you bring the ship safely into port." My ship will arrive at the docks in Galveston next June when the gang is gathered. And the Sams will all be wondering what caused Popocatapetl to begin erupting again.

BIG SAM HARRIS

McKINNEY, Dec. 30—Sam Harris of Farmersville has returned from a tour of the Western States. He says his health is good. His weight now is only 691 pounds. Harris says he has a splendid appetite, and eats anything that he can get. A few years ago Harris went on a diet, thinking that he could reduce his weight. After several weeks he found he had gained one pound. He then cut out this foolishness, and and went to eating everything he wanted. After several weeks he had lost four pounds. He is picking up again. Harris was reared at Farmersville and owns a farm near that town.—Special to Fort Worth Star Telegram.

In 1912 Sam Harris appeared at the State W. O. W. Convention wearing the largest uniform ever made in Texas. Sam then weighed 512 pounds. At this rate if Sam lives to be 70 years of age he will weigh 913 pounds.

NOT SHOT TO PIECES

The press dispatches the other day told the following story: "AUSTIN, Dec. 27—Captain Frank Hamer, commanding headquarters company, Texas Ranger force, in Austin today branded as "false and grossly exaggerated" reports circulated in this city last night that he had been "shot to pieces." Captain Hamer, when he appeared at the adjutant general's office this morning, said he could not account for the origin of the wild reports and stated that yesterday was the quietest day he had ever spent as a Texas Ranger." Whenever we see Frank Hamer "shot to pieces" we will not ask to see the other fellow for there will hardly be anything left of him to see. There is no better public officer on earth than Frank Hamer.

TEXAS FOREST NEWS IN A. & M. BULLETIN

(Issued monthly at College Station Under Auspices of State Department of Forestry and Texas Forestry Association December, 1922.)

Our virgin pine timber in Texas will be practically exhausted in 12 years, while the area now covered with second growth lumber forests will produce less than half of the lumber needed by Texas citizens. In 12 years the Pacific Northwest will constitute the only lumber exporting region in the United Stats and at that time Texas wil be compelled to import from three-fourths of a billion to one billion board feet yearly from this region. Most of the lumber will come to Texas gulf ports by water via Panama Canal at a carrying rate of about $10 a thousand board feet, according to figures furnished me by the traffic department of the Galveston and Houston Chamber of Commerce. As the rail rates from Galveston to the lumber consuming centers of Texas are approximately the same as rail rates on lumber from East Texas points, it is apparent that Texas citizens will have to pay a penalty of from $7,500,000 to $10,000,000 because the state has so far failed to insure renewal of the forest growth on the bulk of our non-agricultural cutover lands in East Texas. Such action has already been too long delayed for even though immediate and adequate steps are taken for forest renewal on the vast area of idle cutover lands there will be a period of years when our citizens will be forced to depend upon lumber importations to supply about half of our needs. An analysis of this situation drives home the fact that an adequate forestry program can be inaugurated and executed at a cost less than the amount of the annual excess freight rates on the lumber we will have to import 12 years hence. No apology, therefore, need be made for the assertion that the time has come when, from the standpoint of public welfare, it is just as important to see that lumber forests are renewed on our timber lands as it is to stimulate the production of annual agricultural crops.

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Recentlly a number of editorials, commenting on the proposed flood control program, have linked forestry with the flood control work. The value of forest cover as a regulator of stream flowing has long been recognized in this country and abroad. Forest cover is, furthermore, a definite factor in decreasing erosion and subsequent silting of stream channels. Most of the streams of value for irrigation purposes in the extensive territory south of San Antonio have their origin in the hilly formation known as the Edwards Plateau country, while the watersheds of such streams as the Colorado and Brazos are from 20 to 50 per cent forested for a considerable distance west of Austin and Waco. It is important that existing forest cover be maintained on all non-agricultural areas in that section of the state. Furthermore, a vast acreage of non-agricultural land in this territory, deforested during the past 30 years and now more or less eroded and gullied, should be again covered with tree growth so as to prevent further erosion. The elimination, as far as possible, of erosion and subsequent silting is a factor that must be considered in a plan of flood control contemplating a vast expenditure for reservoir and levee construction and it appears that the proper management of existing timberlands, in the region involved, together with reforestation of eroded non-agricultural lands can not be overlooked in planning and executing such a program.

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Much enthusiasm and interest was manifested by a large number of leading representatives of East Texas business, lumber and railroad industries, members of the State Legislature and the Texas Forestry Association at the Forestry and Agricultural Development Conference held at Jasper, Texas, December 7 and 8 under the auspices of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce. Resolutions were adopted recommending legislation to provide state forests of at least 100,000 acres, in area, to provide adequate funds for the development of state forestry work with special reference to fire prevention and for modification of the state's taxation system so as to encourage private capital to participate in reforestation system. Prominent East Texas citizens endorsed the fire prevention work, stating that it was of immense benefit to both forestry and agricultural development. Invitations to hold similar meetings were received in behalf of the Lufkin and Center Chambers of Commerce.

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The annual meeting of the Texas Forestry Association, according to present plans, will be held at Austin some time in January. Further announcement as to the details of the program will be made public at an early date.

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The office of State Forester Siecke is distributing to the teachers of the state, through the county school superintendents, 12,000 copies of a sixteen page Arbor Day Bulletin recently received from the printer. In view of our diminishing lumber supplies in Texas and the need for ornamental and protective tree planting over vast areas of the state outside of the timber belt, a renewal of interests in the observance of Arbor Day is highly desirable.

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It should be encouraging to the many friends of forestry in Texas to learn that the State Board of Control has approved the budget of the office of State Forester for the next biennial period after making only slight reductions. Dr. Bizzell, President Richard Burges of the association, Hon. Leonard Tillotson, Hon. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, R. W. Wier of Houston and W. Goodrich Jones of Waco, presented the forestry situation effectively to the State Board of Control and are in a large measure responsible for the favorable consideration the budget received.

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Every advocate of forestry and every Texas citizen who desires authentic information on this subject should by all means subscribe to the American Forestry Magazine published at 914 Fourteenth street, Washington, D. C. It is the only publication in the United States devoted to tree planting and the proper management of our forest resources. It is splendidly illustrated and fully as interesting as the National Geographic Magazine. Members of the Texas Forestry Association should read it as a matter of course; legislators will be interested because it deals with a vital constructive problem which time and economic pressure will force more into the limelight; lumbermen should subscribe because it discusses the fundamentals and the permanency of their industry. It is a magazine extremely worth while and with forestry a live issue in congress and in the legislature of every timbered state, progressive citizens will find it immensely helpful. The annual subscription to the magazine is $4.

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The Southern Forestry Congress will hold its fifth meeting at Montgomery, Alabama, January 29 to 31. This congress, composed of prominent lumber, leading citizens and forestry officials has held four meetings in the Southern States and has been a powerful factor in arousing interest in forestry in the great Southern pine region. In view of the fact that thirty three million acres, or over one third of the idle forest land in the United States, lies in the Southern pine region, the field for this organization can not be questioned. In the past Texas has had a very small representation at the meetings of the congress but it is hoped she will have a creditable attendance at the Montgomery meeting.

ANNUAL PROFITS IN COTTON FACTORIES

(F. E. Lichte)

The profits for three month period of the Marlboro Cotton Mills, of McColl, S. C., is evidence of the cotton mill industry as a sound investment. The result of operations of the mill during the three month period ending 9-30-22 are as follows:

Charges—Deficit July 1, 1922, $497,115.88; Dividend paid August 1, 1922, $48,214.00; Dividend on employes' stock, $1,580.00; Federal taxes paid, $1,498. Adjustments—notes receivable (amounts not credited), $58.12; Set aside for contingencies, $1,000,000.00; Surplus September 30, 1922, $80,416.59; Total $1,628,882.59.

Credits—Dividends credited on notes covering cancelled stock, $191.90; Increased by appraisal, $1,573,129.55; Profits for three months ending 9-30-22, $55,561.14; Total, $1,628,882.59.

Let's figure a little further: $55,561.14 for three months makes $222,244.56 for one year. Now figure the per cent profit on the capital invested. Here is another from the Gainsville Cotton Mill, Gainsville, Georgia: A total credit balance of $553,029.00 before allowing for dividends, Federal taxes and depreciation, shown in the annual financial statement for the year ending October 1, 1922. During the year the company paid $55,342.00 in dividends on an outstanding capital stock of $840,600. Excess of quick assets over liabilities amounts to $361,573.00, the assets totaling $574,337.00 and the liabilities $212,763.00. How about the investment? You would like very much to have the income. Build a cotton mill in Bryan and let it earn the income for you.

MAYOR HASWELL GAVE A NEW YEAR DINNER

Mayor Tyler Haswell gave a New Year Dinner at his hospitable home on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, complimentary to the members of the City Commision and officials of Bryan, inviting a few friends to the delightful occasion. Genuine hospitality prevailed with the Christmas spirit everywhere beautifully manifesting itself through the real thoughtfulness of Mrs. Haswell. The past season had no more pleasant affair and Mayor and Mrs. Haswell are nown for their distinction as hosts. Covers were laid for: Major L. L. McInnis, Hon. F. L. Henderson, A. J. Buchnaan, Sam B. Wilson, Guy P. Bittle, E. E. McAdams, I. E. Warren, E. J. Jenkins, E. J. Fountain Lee J. Rountree and host, Mayor Tyler Haswell. It was not until 10:30 o'clock that the guests realized that time had flown on rapid wings and all bade Mayor Haswell goodnight, wishing for him many more years of unselfish service for the city and succes in business life and all his laudable undertakings.

OLD YEAR NOW DEAD NEW YEAR OF 1923 IN

The old year went out by the firing of pistols, guns and bombs and fireworks at midnight and the glad New Year came in. The schools of Bryan and Brazos county will resume tomorrow, Tuesday, January 2, and business will go on a boom and everybody will get busy. Good bye old year of 1922 and greetings to the New Year of 1923.

EVERYTHING VERY QUIET.

Chief W. S. Martin reports that the 1923 holidays from Christmas to New Year was very quiet and very few disturbances of any kind anywhere. There were no fights or boisterous conduct in Bryan or Brazos county and everybody seems ready for the New Year of 1923.

EDGE CLUBS WON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special to the Eagle.)

EDGE, Texas, Dec. 29—All Brazos County feels a pride in the knowledge that our county has twice in succession won the state championship in boys and girls club work. Last year Tabor won. Now, this year, Edge has won. Tabor still deserves great credit for the splendid work she did last year. While the club work was not as well developed a year ago as it is today and there was not such keen competition as today, still, the pioneer should receive his share of the praise. But, to Edge goes the great credit. Having entered the club work this year for the first time, the boys and girls of the Edge Blue Ribbon Forty, carried on like veterans. When they were casting about for a suitable name, their club leader made the suggestion that they should adopt a name suitable for a winning club. He told them that the "Blue Ribbon" stood for first place always, and since the club had just forty members, he suggested they couple the two and call the club the "Blue Ribbon Forty." This name was adopted and from that moment the club determined to make the name true. Today their record stands unchallenged by the state with its 25,000 members and with its 1400 clubs. And this, in spite of the fact that in some counties the clubs had a special agent who devoted full time to club work alone. When the question was asked the club leader, "how did you do it?" his answer was, "by every member doing everything." And this is the secret. Every member was made to realize that though they did not win individual prizes by carrying on in every little detail they would be aiding the club as a unit to win. Every member did his or her part in everything when they knew that they could not win out for themselves. They did this for the club. In doing this, many of them won prizes who would not have otherwise. The club won four trips to the Dallas Fair and took two first prizes at the Fair and five other prizes. In the county, the club won many prizes. When the club was first organized, their club leader, Prof. P. S. Mangum, told the club that if they would win the state championship he would guarantee the entire club a trip to Dallas Fair. He said the county as a whole should feel a pride in the club that won the champinoship and should take a part as a whole in showing this interest. The advertising that comes to a county through her club work may be capitalized and made a great investment if the county uses the opportunity. It is a great thing for the agricultural interests of the county as well as great from an educational standpoint. Professor Mangum, as well as his trustees and patrons, feel and are frank to say that the club work in the Edge community this year has been the greatest factor in arousing school interest and enthusiasm and the proper community spirit. And, when the constructive program put over by the Edge community this year is studied and realized fully, it becomes a wondreful thing. The Edge community had a 50 cents tax already for paying teachers, etc. But on top of this she voted another 50 cents tax for the building of a teacherage and community building, usually called "auditorium!" These two additional buildings are now in use, fully equipped. Three more acres of ground have been added for athletic and school garden purposes. A home science and manual training departments have been added. An additional teacher was employed, with no cut in salaries. And, today the school spirit behind the Edge community feels a jusitfiable pride in their achievement, and are a unit in their planning and purposes for greater things in the future. They have made up their minds that the country is the place to build schools. They believe that strong manhood and womanhood is more easily developed when free of the many diverting elements found in the towns today and that, after all, the greatest work before the American people today is the growing of strong, loyal American citizens.

BRUCE AND ORLAND

The Eagle received a very unique Christmas card from Hon. Orland S. Sims of Paint Rock, member of the legislature from Concho county, and it is declared a wonderful document "from the blooming, boundless, booming west." The card reminds us somewhat of the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant given to Comptroller Lon A Smith in the case of Mr. Brackwig where he claimed $20.00 in payment for the death of a yearling in Brazos county in 1921. Orland Sims and Bruce Bryant handle the English language in quite a reckless manner. Orland is a member of the legislature, a cowman and graduate of the Texas University, while Bruce is a law school graduate, assistant attorney general of Texas and a constitutional lawyer of renown. Shakespere and Chaucer haven't any edge over Bruce and Orland and their opinions are "grand, gloomy and peculiar." We hardly agree with their judgment but must admire their conception and mysterious applications. They seem to be on all sides of all questions at the same moment. In the meantime we wish Bruce and Orland a Prosperous, Happy New Year.

Editor Tucker of the Gilmer Mirror, rises and solemnly remarks "Every fond mother thinks her mud hen is a bird of paradise." Well George that is the cause of 'so much sob-sister business in the future. We cannot prevent it—it is human destiny.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION CAUCUS TO BE HELD IN AUSTIN JANUARY 4.

Purpose of Caucus and Parley Is To Agree on Details of Constitutional Resolution Before Introduced in 38th Legislature—Reservations May Be Made in New Document.

(Austin American, December 28.)

A caucus of legislators in favor of a constitutional convention will be held here next Tuesday, January 4, it has been announced. The proposed draft of a joint resolution, calling the convention and providing for election of members, which has already been drafted by the attorney general's department, will be discussed and supporters of the measure will lay plans for a united front in the fight for the convention call, it was indicated.

CALLED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUNTREE OF BRAZOS

The caucus, which will be held the week before the legislature convenes here January 9, was called it was understood, by Representative Lee Rountree of Bryan and J. E. Quiad of El Paso, who were leaders in the movement toward a new constitution for the state. A recent poll by The Austin American showed that more than 40 members of the house of representatives have pledged their active aid in passing the necessary resolution to call a constitutional convention. It is expected that a large number of representatives will be present for the conference here.

MANY QUESTIONS TO WEIGH IN RESOLUTIONS

Among other questions to be decided by the pro-convention caucus will be the methods by which members of the convention, if called, will be chosen, and also the districts to be represented, and the size of the convention body, the date when the body will be organized for work, and the date when the draft, as compiled by the body, of the proposed new constitution. The question of reservations in the new constitution convention call has been suggested by Representative Rountree for discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar U. Peters of Harvey, were among the visitors in Bryan today.

From all reports coming from Marshall Colonel Ed S. Wickes is some fox hunter "in his day." He joined Rev. B. B. Crimm in the great chase last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Risinger of Steep Hollow, are shopping here today.

J. R. Stewart, a prosperous farmer of the Reliance community, was a visitor in the city today.

J. K. Presnal was in the city today on business from his farm home in the Tabor community.

John M. Moore and John S. Smith of Cottonwood, are in town today.

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A HOME INSTITUTION

BRAZOS COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES ADOPT RESOLUTIONS FOR SCHOOLS

Bryan, Texas, December 28, 1922.

To the Officers and Members of the Brazos County Trustees Association:—We, your committee appointed at the regular meeting held in Bryan on Friday, December 22, 1922, beg leave to report that: Whereas, a great crisis confronts the entire educational system of Texas involving the future perpetuity of the public schools the foundation of all education in Texas, and the nation, and believing as we do in universal training for every child within the scholastic age we beg leave to offer the following report:

Resolutions Adopted

Resolved, that we endorse the position of Governor Pat M. Neff as noted before tht Texas Teachers Association at Houston that every child in Texas should receive an equal share of educational advantages founded upon fundamental principles and that our present state scholastic fund is totally inadequate to meet the requirements confronting our public schools.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the statement of Governor Neff at Houston: "Every child in Texas, from the poorest to the richest, is entitled to a fair education. Not only is the child entitled to it, but the State must see that the child has it. The cost of this education is a proper and legitimate charge against the public treasury. It will cost the State more to let the child alone than it will cost to educate it. This responsibility can not be left solely to local communities. Some localities are poor in purse and some are poor in brains; to each of these, as well as to all others, the strong and far-reaching arm of the State should lend a helping hand With the conviction that the State is primarily responsible for the education of the youth of the land, I com on this occasion to this great gathering of teachers, the vanguard in the battles of peace, to think out loud with you in an earnest effort to ascertain whether or not Texas is really in the market to purchase for this State an adequate educational system."

Resolved, That the State must recognize education as a paramount question and that we favor liquidation to make the State one big unit for a blanket tax and the investment of at least $50 per year in every child in this State on a basis of a nine months school term.

Resolved, That we favor the 38th legislature adjusting emergency measures to continue education in the rural schools and

Resolved further, That we favor the calling of a constitutional convention by the legislature to perpetuate our system as founded by the forefathers and that it be made commensurate with the needs of the present and coming generations.

Resolutions to Be Published

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Governor Neff, the state superintendent of education, the Bryan Eagle, the Texas School Journal, the Texas Outlook and the press of Texas, and that we take the advanced position that we favor every school house being open at least ten months every year for regular and special educational work and that we urge a system of taxation that will bring the desired result not only in the present emergency but for all time to come for every child in Texas.—W. C. HILL, Edge; WALTER ARMSTRONG, Tabor; LEE J. ROUNTREE, Bryan, Committee on Resolutions Brazos County Trustees Association.

DEATH OF MRS. HOLEK

Mrs. John W. Holek, aged 29, died at College last night at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks Mrs. Holek had lived in Bryan and College about twelve years. Surviving her are two children, a girl a year and a half old, and a baby boy, two weeks old, her husband, John W. Holek, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doich of Bryan, and a brother and a sister and other relatives of this city. Mrs. Holek was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Bryan and interment will be made this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Catholic cemetery, Father J. H. Gleissner, conducting the funeral service.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree arrived from El Paso Monday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, during the holidays. She was accompanied as far as Hearne by her sister, Mrs. W. M. Kelly, of Waco.

1923 RESOLUTIONS

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BRAZOS COUNTY RED CROSS HELD ANNUAL MEETING 1922 WORK

The December meeting of the executive committee of the Brazos County Red Cross Chapter held at Red Cross headquarters in Bryan on Friday afternoon, was marked by an unusual interest and enthusiasm for Red Cross work in Brazos county during the coming year. W. H. Cole, chairman, president and the following answered roll call: W. H. Cole, Madison Hall, Rev. J. B. Gleissner, Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mrs. W. B. Cline Rev. S. Moylan Bird, Mrs. Will S Howell, Mrs. J. T. Hanway and Mrs Albert Buchanan. The chapter secretary had compiled a report of Red Cross work of the month that was most gratifying, giving the following items: ex-service men and their families aided during month, 19; men in service of U. S. army aided by the Red Cross, 3; civilian families aided 20; total, families dealt with during month 42. Cash expended on home service work during the month $94.09; amount home service loans repaid during month $49. The report also included the sending of 50 comfort kits as Christmas remembrances to American marines on outpost duty at San Domingo and Hayti and a generous box of Christmas cakes, candies and fruits to ex-service men in the Tuberculosis hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. Both of these boxes were made by volunteer contributions and were valued at $50 each. The secretary, in her report to the board, made special mention of two gifts of cash to the Red Cross during the month, a donation of $50 from Mr. and Mrs. Webb Howell, and a gift of $56.53 from the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Bryan.

The 1922 Financial Report

Chairman Cole called for the report of W. S. Barron, chairman Sixth Roll Call, and it was given as follows. Annual memberships, at $1 each. 935, $935.00; contributing members, at $5 each, 28, $140.00; sustaining members, at $10 each, 13, $130.00; total membership, $1,205.00; cash donations, $276.49; total cash received, $1,481.49. Respectfully submitted. W. S. BARRON, Chairman Red Cross Roll Call. The report was accepted by the board, and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Barron for his work.

In view of the financial outlook for Red Cross work during the coming year, based upon the figures as given above, it was evident to the executive committee, that with the health program being carried on in Brazos county, in connection with the work for ex-service men and civilians as done through the Red Cross office, added funds will be necessary in order that the full program of work may continue.

That the work of Miss Celia M. Crosse, Red Cross public health nurse in Brazos county, has been most efficient, and has brought to the people a benefit so necessary and important that it must continue during 1923, was the unanimous opinion of the executive commitee. Rev. S. Moylan Bird moved that Miss Crosse be retained as Red Cross public health nurse for Brazos county for another year, and that additional funds necessary for her salary and the upkeep of her car, be raised at once. Rev. Bird's motion was seconded by Mrs. J. T. Hanway, Mrs. carried by the unanimous vote of the board.

The Nominating Committee.

Chairman Cole appointed as a nominating committee, to select members of the chapter executive committee for 1923 as follows: J. Jenkins, Rev. S. Moylan Bird, J. D. Martin, Mrs. J. T. Hanway, Mrs. W. B. Cline, John A. Moore, R. S. Webb Jr., Mrs. B. Youngblood, G. M. Ammons, P. S. Mangum, Mrs. George F. Lee, Noah Cole, Miss Laura Mims and Miss Essie Shealey. This committee will meet at Red Cross headquarters in Bryan on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 2 p. m., to formulate their report, which will be made to the present board at its meeting on Friday, January 5th, at 2 p. m.

AN EX-SOLDIER AND SISTERS ARE IN BRYAN OCEAN-TO-OCEAN HIKE

R. Roberts, a former overseas World War soldier, and his two sisters, Frances and Louise, are here today on a hike from Charleston, S. C., to San Bernadino, California. The party left Charleston September 25, coming to Savannah, Jacksonville, New Orleans and Houston. The party will be in Bryan two or three days and will go north via Hearne. Roberts was a member of the 386th Ambulance Corps during the World War. Their tent is pitched on the court house lawn, where Sheriff L. E. Morehead gave the party permission to camp. Roberts has tuberculosis and is suffering from coughing, but is getting better and has gained 20 pounds since he left Charleston. He weighed 137 pounds and now weighs 157 pounds.

Mrs. J. F. Conway and daughter, Miss Agnes Conway, of Steep Hollow, are in Bryan otday. Miss Agnes will return to school at C. I. A. at Denton, on January 2nd.

OFFICERS FOR TEXAS FOX HUNTERS ASS'N

MARSHALL, Jan. 1.—The fourth annual meeting of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association held in the eastern part of Harrison county this week virtually came to a close Saturday evening and was pronounced one of the best of its kind ever held in the United States. "Dick," the Walker dog owned by A. G. Elder of Deport, Texas, won the loving cup, taking the sweepstakes in the bench show of all classes. The all-age race, which was commenced at 4:30 yesterday morning was run until after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the dogs were called off and it was decided not to try to make any decisions in this event. However, many of the hunters remained in camp and last night a race was had with about 50 dogs in the cast, running nearly all night and finally treeing a fox.

Officers Were Elected

The following officers were elected for next year and meeting place will be named by executive committee later: President, Judge W. C Shoults, Longview: first vice president, Judge Wallace, Shreveport second vice president, Norman Martindale, San Marcos; secretary and treasurer, B. B. Crimm, Marshall master of hounds, Ed Faust, Waskom: directors, Dr. H. H. Vaughan, of Waskom: Cone Johnson, of Tyler, Dr. Corrigan of Hope, Ark., Chas Miller of Dallas, Frank Doss of Bonham, Emmett Taylor of Benton, La., Dr. Alexander of Shreveport, Ed Wickes of Bryan, W. C. Stone of Wylie, Pete Reeves of Tyler and Sledge Houston of Somerville.

REV. THOMPSON IS BACK HOME AGAIN

Rev. C. B. Thompson, pastor of the Free Baptist church, has returned from Carrollton, Dallas and other North Texas points, where he spent the Christmas holidays with his parents and brothers and sisters. Rev Thompson reports a splendid family reunion. He said he was glad to go away on the visit but was glad to get back to Bryan for New Year ready for his work in the Master' Vineyard.

A DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt were dinner hosts on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock with the following friends as guests: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes. The dinner table was radiant with Christmas blossoms of rich red coloring, with ferns as a setting, making a beautiful decoration on the snowy damask cloth. The delicious menu served consisted of oyster cocktail, rgeen olives, pickles, crackers, fried chicken with cream gravy, oyster dressing, green beans, creamed potatoes, cranberries, celery and hot rolls. This was followed by ambrosia with cake, coffee and cheese balls.

WELLBORN COMMUNITY CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

(By C. L. Beason)

The "Hoodo Coon" given under the auspices of the Welborn Progressive Community Club, was played before a full house at Welborn Friday night, December 29. People from Bryan, Millican, Rock Prairie, Peach Creek, College and other communities, were in attendance, and judging from the laughter and applause all greatly enjoyed the entertainment from start to finish.

Those in charge of the performance had made most appropriate selections of the several characters and each played his part, exceedingly well. The acts were interspersed by excellent music on piano, guitar and violin by Messrs. Dee Cargill, Jim and Guinn Lloyd. The Bryan Rotary was scheduled to assist in the program, but Dr. W. H. Lawrence, David Reed, Dr. E. P. Humbert and Gabe Cazell arrived late with the excuse that the others were "sick or out of the city." The entertainment was given for the benefit of the piano fund, the club having recently purchased a splendid piano for their community house in order that their meetings and entertainments from time to time might be the more interesting. The Welborn people greatly appreciate the splendid patronage given this entertainment, and it certainly was an opportunity one might pride himself in taking advantage of. This splendid play should be taken to other communities of the county for enjoyment of the people and in turn, let the other communities visit Welborn with some good entertainments they have provided—Tabor, for instance. In the near future Welborn Progressive Community Club means to pull off one of the greatest "spelling matches" that has ever been in this part of the country. If the older people want something to take them back to their childhood days, don't miss this great contest in spelling. The old and the young may take part; fact of the matter is, all will be expected to take part, and let us venture the assertion that some of these old farmers and farm women will spring some surprises on some of the younger generation; because this spelling match will be conducted in that old classic, the Blue Back spelling book, which was an "adopted" book for two generations and not for a period of five years. There will be an appropriate prize awarded to the best speller, and here's betting the winner will be one whose opportunities were incomparably poorer than those of the present day student, charge it to method, aptitude, or application, it is immaterial, the "test of the coon dog is the hides on the wall."

"Better loo up an old "Blue Back" and take a little review of "baker," "botany," "immateriality," etc. Watch for announcement.

Artie Hopkins, of Steep Hollow, is here on business today.

MR. ROBINSON DIED AT STEELE'S STORE

Saturday at 9:15 o'clock, Mr. C. A Robinson passed away at the home of his son, Roy Robinson and family at Steele's Store, with whom he had made his home for the past several years. A long illness, with the feebleness of old age, had made him almost an invalid for years, but with kindly ministerings from his children, loved ones and many friends, his last days were made peaceful and sweet, and his passing was as the close of the day. C. A. Robinson was a native of Alabama, and was in the 72nd year of his age. He came to Texas and to Brazos county in 1882 and settled at Wellborn, where he and his good wife reared a large family of noble sons and daughters, and took a prominent place in the upbuilding of that community. He is survived by three sons and three daughters as follows: Roy Robinson of Steele Store; T. B. Robinson, Wellborn; W. L. Robinson, Houston; Mrs. Geo. B. Hensarling, and Mrs. J. D. William of Wellborn and Mrs. T. J. Barron of Steele Store. Funeral services will be held in Bryan, Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dansby, with interment following at the City Cemetery.

EDITOR RANKIN WAS VISITOR IN BRYAN

Editor and Mrs. W. W. Rankin, of Caldwell, arrived today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey. Mr. Rankin is editor of the Burleson County Ledger and has the reputation of running a weekly newspaper on the merits of the profession and has made a success. While here Editor Rankin called at the Eagle office and stated the general outlook was good in old Burleson county morally, financially and politically. He is an optimist.

HEARNE VOTED BIG ROAD BOND THURSDAY

(By Associated Press).

HEARNE, Texas, Jan. 1—The election here Thursday on the $200,000 bond issue for good roads carried by an overwhelming majority Hearne voted nine to one in favor of the issue, Elliott nearly three to one and Mumford cast a unanimous vote Benchley voted almost solidly against it, only three votes being recorded in its favor at that place. Great interest was taken in the election here every business house closing its doors for three hours in order to allow all a chance to vote and work for the success of the issue. A large vote was cast here, the women taking a prominent part in the election

PASSING OF MRS. WM. ANDREWS, A PIONEER

Mrs. William (Priscilla) Andrews died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Andrews was born in England and moved to Grimes county with her parents in 1850. She was 81 years of age and has been living in Brazos county for 50 years. Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock at the Steep Hollow Cemetery and be conducted by Rev. Sample of Georgetown. She leaves nine children, five sons and five daughters, to mourn her death, J. L. Andrews, Abilene; Will J. Andrews of College Mrs. Robert Connell, Harvey; R. P Andrew Blum; Mrs. W. M. Crenshaw of Bryan; Mrs. Oscar Minkert of Greenville; O. L. Andrews, Harvey; Mrs. J. H. Nash of Bryan; V. C. Andrews of Steep Hollow. One daughter, Mrs. A. F. Peters, died at Hondo eight years ago. Her husband William Andrews, died in 1906 at Harvey.

FINE EDGE SUNDAY SCHOOL BARBECUE

(Special to the Eagle).

EDGE, Jan. 1—As a proper and fitting close for a year's successful Sunday school work the Edge Sunday school had a big barbecue on Tuesday evening. Two fat muttons and a nice Blue Ribbon Forty pig were barbecued by the "only Tom Wilson," who knows all the little ins and outs of barbecuing, and were served while it was still hot. The Sunday school had extended a wide-open invitation to any and everybody to come and partake in good fellowship and in the spirit of Christmas. The invitation was accepted so generously that very little mutton and pig escaped. After the eating activities were over, the gathering assembled in the new Community building where the big Blue Ribbon Forty Victrola, recently won, furnished music for an hour. After a few informal talks and lots of neighborly communion and a cordial invitation to all to make the Edge Sunday school theirs, the meeting adjourned

BURIED AT BOONVILLE

The body of J. E. Spiller, who died in Houston Saturday night, was brought to Bryan Sunday and laid to rest at 10 o'clock Monday in the old Boonville cemetery two miles east of Bryan. Mr. Spiller was 46 years of age, and is survived by his wife and eight children, seven of the children being by a former marriage and one by his present wife. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church. The members of the Bryan lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the funeral in a body out of respect to his brother, R. L. Spiller of College Station, who is a member of that order.

J. P. Gilpin of Kurten spent New Year's day in Bryan with his daughter, Miss Lillie Belle Gilpin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cloud.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Thursday's Daily)

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb have returned from a visit to Hearne.

Misses Allene and Daisy Brogden are here from Austin on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brogden.

Miss Trueheart Buchanan and Miss Elizabeth Clifton of Fort Worth are here for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G Buchanan.

Dr. C. A. Searcy and family are spending the week end in Hempstead visiting relatives and friends. They will return to Bryan Saturday morning.

Miss Margaret Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grant of this city, who has been spending a part of the holidays with relatives and friends in Calvert, returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Stuart and little daughter, Peggy, returned today from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Palestine. They were met at Hearne by Miss Clyde Stuart and came from there to Bryan by automobile.

T. B. Martin of Steep Hollow is in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pool and W. A. Middleton, Jr., have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Pool's sister, Mrs. T. C .Smith, and family, at Conroe.

Miss Inez Moore of S. H. N. C., Huntsville, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Una Edge of Cottonwood was shopping in Bryan todya.

T. M. Moore, member of the faculty of Llano high school, and his wife are spending the remainder of the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Kurten.

John Aubrey Moore, who is attending Tyler Commercial College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore.

County Superintendent D. J. McDonald has returned from a business trip to Franklin.

Harry and Sam Crnshaw are in Houston spending the day with their grandmother, Mrs. M. K. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Conlee of Keith, are here on a visit to Mr. John A. Conlee and family.

Misses Arlene, Florence and Dyess of Harvey were in Bryan shopping today.

Dr. C. F. Allen of Houston, was in Bryan today on professional business.

Mr. nad Mrs. A. Brunneman and daughter, Miss Winifred, of Harlingen, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barleyhene returned home.

Miss Virginia Hibbard of Madison Wisconsin, is the charming guest of Mrs. B. Youngblood at College. Miss Hibbard was honor guest at a beautiful afternoon tea on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Connor, and Mrs. Youngblood is entertaining on Friday afternoon in compliment to her guest.

R. M. Gordon returned yesterday to his home in Houston, after a pleasant Christmas visit with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E Saunders.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bradley will regret to learn of the very serious illness of their little daughter, Ann, at their home on College Avenue and East 26th street.

Clifton Buchanan, of Wharton, is in town for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buchanan.

Miss Lola Jones of Harvey was among the visitors in Bryan today.

Prof. and Mrs. Carl Conlee, of Texico, returned home Thursday after spending Christmas with their parents at Keith.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker has returned from Houston where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mazie Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Buchanan have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Austin.

Coren Gibbs is in Waco on business today, but will return to Bryan to spend the New Year with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, who edits the Bryan Eagle while her husband serves in the Texas legislature, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell. Mrs. Rountree is one of the foremost and well known women in Texas and has many friends in El Paso.—El Paso Herald.

W. B. Tucker of Shrevesport, La., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tucker, and his brother, Herbert Tucker and wife, in this city.

Edgar Buchanan of Dallas is spending Christmas holidays in Bryan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox of Calvert are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Grant, and family, on Ursuline Avenue.

Mrs. A. C. Board left yesterday afternoon for Mission, Texas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Sammon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles A. Giraud of Houston, who have been holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Giraud's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Tyler Haswell, left today for Galveston, from which port they sail on December 30th, for Havana, Cuba. After a visit of several weeks there, they will go by water to New York, and spend the remainder of the winter in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koneckny returned today from a delightful holiday visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence and his mother, Mrs. Josie Lawrence, have returned from Hillsboro, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence and family.

Carrol C. Todd of Breckenridge spent Christmas week with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Todd, at College Station.

Guy Bittle, Jr., who for the past year has been in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad at Galveston, spent Christmas in Bryan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Bittle Mr. Bittle, Jr., departed Thursday for Los Angeles, California, to which city he has been transferred by the Santa Fe to do special work during 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myres and daughter, Miss Lollie Louise Myre and Mrs. Bessie M. Holt of Waco Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Myres and Mr and Mrs. Hudson Myres of Houston who spent the Christmas season in Bryan as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myres ,have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Skaines of Houston after spnding the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. W Crenshaw have returned home. Mrs Skaines is a sister of Mrs. Crenshaw

Miss Helen Moore, daughter of Mrs. John A. Moore, returned today from a delightful visit with friends in Houston.

Miss Harriett Amsler of Hempstead is expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit to her friend, Miss Nance Moore, during the remainder of the holidays.

(From Friday's Daily)

Mrs. M. Francis is spending the holidays in Dallas with her son, Bob Francis and family. Dr. Francis has returned to College Station.

Carroll Harris of Mexia will arrive tomorrow to spend the week-end and New Year's Day with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Harris.

C. R. Gardner and H. E. Dishman motored to Houston today.

Julius Groginsky has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Miss Marjorie Beaumont of Hearne, is a holiday guest of her aunt, Miss Lillian Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker of Navasota, were here today on a visit to Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

County Agent C. L. Beason is ou in the Zak community terracing land, one of the great needs of Brazos county.

Mis Lena Perella of Waco returned to her home yesterday, after spending Christmas with her sister Mrs. Nick Lobello.

Mrs. Edith M. Andrews has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

John Carmichael of Granbury is visiting friends in Bryan today. Mr. Carmichael was formerly in vocational training at the A. M. College and has many friends there and in Bryan who welcome him cordially.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Andrews have returned from a Christmas visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams of North Zulch. Mrs. Williams accompanied them here for a few days' visit to relatives in Bryan and Wellborn.

Mrs. Hendrix Conway has returned from a visit to her father at Franklin.

D. T. Salvaggio, postmaster at Highbanks, Falls County, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. H. E. Dishman returned today after spending the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

T. E. and Harry Dishman are leaving today in their car for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. L. Survik and son, W. L., Jr., Mrs. DeWi ttAlford, and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Mildred Alford of Caldwell, are guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Ewing.

EDGE WOMAN'S CLUB HAPPY RECEPTION

(Special to the Eagle.)

EDGE, Texas, Jan. 1—On Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Club of Edge had a most delightful reception with Mrs. L. Mangus of Macey. Mrs Mangus had as visitors her sister from Chicago, and Mr. Mangus' father from Arkansas, who helped to make the occasion one to be long remembered. Along with the fifteen ladies from Edge, were a few of the men who had to go along to cut wood, shoot rabbits and be a general nuisance but who were necessary anyway. Mrs. Mangus is a delightful hostess. She even had a place for the men to fit in. All made the homeward journey, feeling like a party of boys and girls again.

A. & M. NOW HAS SHOW CASE FULL OF RIBBONS WON AT LIVESTOCK SHOWS

(Special to The Bryan Eagle.)

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, December 30.—Few, if any, ribbon cases in any of the large department stores of Texas cities presents a more attractive appearance than the great assortment of ribbon prizes won on the herd of steers which the animal husbandry department of the A. & M. College of Texas exhibited at the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City and the International Livestock Show at Chicago and which are now on display in a show case placed in the rotunda of the main Academic building.. They adorn the whole interior of the good sized case. Representing all hues of the rainbow and with beautiful lettering of both rainbow and compounded colors and attached to gold and bronze medals, they make a very beautiful assortment. When they have served their purpose of attracting the students, officials and visitors to the material advantage which they symbolize, they will take their place in the great chest of similar relics which the department has in store. At Kansas City the College champion Angus and reserve champion Angus, first prize Angus herd of three steers, first prize Hereford herd of three steers, won four other first and two second prizes. At Chicago the College also had champion Angus, won three special championships on Angus steers, reserve champion yearling, six first prizes, two second and two third and four fourth prizes. The total amount of money won was $587.00. And in addition the champion steer sold for a high premium.

BRAZOS CO COLORED FARMERS ORGANIZE

A number of Brazos county colored men have been proposed for membership in the American Institute of Agriculture, Chicago, a national organization for training farmers and those interested in promoting agriculture on the principles and best methods in the marketing of farm products. Some of those recommended for membership are: Prof. E. A. Kemp, Bryan, teacher; Surry Smith, Bryan, farmer; T. W. Phillips, Bryan, teacher; J. D. Daniels, Bryan, farmer; John Matthews, Bryan, farmer; Anderson Banks, Bryan, farmer; John Cunningham, Bryan, farmer; John Knox, Bryan, farmer; Sam Smothers, Bryan, farmer; Tom Moore, Wellborn, farmer; Gus Roy, Wellborn, farmer; N. E. Ewing, Wellborn, farmer; K. K. Dingerfield, Wellborn, farmer; Henry Scott, Millican, farmer; Sam Richardson, College Station, farmer; Wm. Rush, Bryan, farmer; Tol Smothers, Caldwell, farmer. Others from this county are eligible for membership and application may be made direct to the American Institute of Agriculture, 326 Madison street, Chicago, Illinois. The Institute is working with state marketing officials, the college of agriculture, county agents, farm bureaus, granges and various farmers' associations to train suitable men for the many maketing jobs which are now opening up in this and other states. It also aims to teach farmers how to market their crops to better advantage and to promote general prosperity of the community. More than a hundred national authorities on the marketing of farm products contribute to the training, which is given by a system of home study. The Director of the Institute is George Livingston, formerly chief of the U. S. Bureau of Markets, and among the members of the advisory council are J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and S. J. Lowell, master of the National Grange. The Institute plans to limit its training this year to only 2,000 men in the entire United States. Certain men who show most interest will be chosen from each county or community.

MILLICAN NEGRO IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

(From Monday's' Daily.)

NAVASOTA, Texas, Jan. 1—A negro man named Joe Edwards, was accidentally shot late yesterday afternoon while out hunting with his brother ,the charge from the shotgun entering his right side. He was brought to the sanitarium here in the ambulance of C. A. Dunavant, but died before surgeons could begin the operation that was found necessary. The remains were carried back to Millican. Edwards lived about three miles from Millican, it is said.

BIG SQUIRREL HUNT BRINGS TWENTY TAILS

"A big squirrel hunt was pulled off below College Station on Tuesday and the result is R. L. May was in town Thursday with twenty squirrel tails lassoed to his car. In the party of hunters were: Rev. J. J. Tatum, R. L. May and the Dowlings. The Eagle has not heard from Rev. Tatum as to what figure he cut in the great slaughter of squirrels. He may not have killed a majority of the squirrels but we venture he ate his share of the meat. Brother Tatum never gets lost when the eating takes place and in some instances he has been alluded to as the "Fighting Parson" and we might add another word and make it the "Eating and Fighting Parson." We will wait un-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schubert, of Pat O'Connor, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway of Steep Hollow.

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BRAZOS COUNTY
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

A. L. Ward, swine husbandman, Extension Service, and Secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders Association, announces the rules governing the "Better Boars Campaign" and urges the Brazos County Live Stock Association to get into the contest and try to win some or all, of the $500 in cash prizes offered by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association for the replacing of scrub boars by purebred boars. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to serve the hog industry of Brazos county, and at the same time win first money for the county replacing the greatest number of scrub boars with purebred boars. Just now we have in Brazos county many fine gilts and boars that ought to be distributed over the county for breeding stock, but which will in the near future go to the butcher. There is too much meat products being shipped into Brazos county for us to neglect to give attention to better hogs. In order to plan for some sort of concerted action to better the hog industry, and to take steps to enter the contest announced by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, a meeting of the Brazos County Livestock Association, and others interested in better hogs, is hereby called at the county agent's office for Saturday January 6, 2 p. m. It is hoped that all the directors of the livestock association and others interested in putting Brazos county first, will attend this meeting.

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Hon. George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, offers the following as a remedy for the present unsatisfactory condition of farming: (1.) Raise all the food and feed crops to supply the farm and the local town or city market and make the farm self-supporting. (2.) Stop erosion or washing of the soil by terracing, or other means, and plant enough peas, velvet beans, or other legumes, to replace the plant food taken from the soil. (3.) Reduce the cotton acreage 25 per cent and improve the cultivation, curtail insect ravages, and produce more per acre at lower cost per pound."

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Gabe Cazell, who says he is an agriculturist and not a farmer, is easily among the first to cover and grazing crop, his farm on Route 3 presenting to the public a beautiful sight in the luxuriant crop of oats. We have no report from Mr. Cazell, but we venture the statement that this grazing crop is already cutting his feed bill by half, besides preventing the rapid erosion of his land. Did you observe his terraces that are preserving his soil?

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Farmers are becoming almost impatient with the county agent because he cannot get to them faster and sooner, to help them in the great terracing campaign now going on. Nothing like it ever before in old Brazos county. Three new Martin ditchers went out to different communities during the past month and more would have gone but dealers had exhausted the supply. Everyday that a terracing machine and a farm level are intelligently used on a farm will be worth at least fifty dollars, and oftentimes more. Look your farm over and see whether or not you can afford to make the expenditure. It's a choice between terracing, crop rotation, and worn-out land and unprofitable farming, even more so than that which we complain of today, because the land is becoming poorer as the years roll by.

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Jim Tobias and W. E. Moore of the Steep Hollow community are doing some fine terracing on their farm, the work they did last year thoroughly convincing them that terracing is the remedy for land that is washing away.

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The Wellborn Progressive Community Club rendered the "Hoodoo Coon" to a large and appreciative audience at Millican on New Year's night. If you want the play to come to your community, confer with President Hugh Dowling, or Mrs. George Lee, of Wellborn.

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In a few days the county agent MUST stop terracing long enough to start the boys and girls off in their club work for the year. In the meantime, it is hoped that the teachers of the county will co-operate in this great work by calling attention to the matter and preparing the young people for quick enrollment. Two years in succession Brazos county has worn first honors in club work, giving more publicity than anything else could have done, and at the same time encouraged a work that means more for civilization than all the ball games that were ever played on the earth. Understand, we are not opposed to athletics, but first principles should be given first consideration, always, everywhere. Club work stands for the training of the head, the heart, the hand, and the health of the boys and girls, the men and women of tomorrow, and this is the "Alpha and Omega" in the training of the youth of our great country. Help put Brazos county first.

NAVARRA'S REPRESENTATIVE

(Corsicana Daily Sun)

The approaching legislature gives promise of being an exciting one. The solons are looking to it with an interest that has not been manifested for several years. Many of them have announced bills in preparation, some of which are of deep interest to the entire state. Representative Lee Rountree of Brazos county, is going in for a constitutional convention and Representative Stroder will be on hand with bills that will vie with that of the gallant Bryan editor and representative in interest. According to the signs there will be something of interest in the halls of the Texas House of Representatives and that of the Senate also, that will hold the attention of solons every day of the session. And the public will also look on with more interest and concern than is common.

DEATH OF GOV. ROSS

The Houston Post of January 3, 1898, "twenty-five years ago, says: "College Station—Former Governor Lawrence Sullivan Ross, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, died at 6:40 p. m., Tuesday, January 3, 1898. The former governor was stricken while on a hunting trip with friends east of Bryan. He left the party and returned home, and the end came suddenly. A special train has been arranged to carry the remains and the Ross family, together with friends, to Waco, where interment will be made."

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RED CROSS NOTES

The report of the Sixth Red Cross roll call in Brazos county shows that the first name on the list of members was that of Joe B. Reed, dated October 11, 1922. That this man always had a part in every helpful work, his many friends well know, and in his death, the Red Cross lost a loyal member, and supporter.

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The names of 25 Red Cross members, accompanied by $25 in cash from Bohemian farmers in the Wheelock and Eddge communities, were brought into the Red Cross office this week by Paul Mikulec, one of the number. These same names have been on the Red Cross membership roll since its organization in 1917. All through the war, when the young men of these families were at the front, in France, the fathers and mothers were loyal to Red Cross supporters, and workers, and now, the returned ex-service men keep up Red Cross service with a loyalty that is gratiffying.

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From Charles S. Wells, director of the U. S. Veterans Hospital, No. 55, Fort Bayard, New Mexico, comes a letter of thanks for gifts received: "On behalf of the patients at Fort Bayard Hospital, I cannot sufficiently thank you for your splendid box of Christmas remembrances which you so kindly sent for them. Be assured that this act was the means of making their Christmas much more cheerful and pleasant. With kind regards and holiday greetings."

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Epstein have returned from Groesbeck, where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Agnes Conway has returned to Denton to resume her studies in the College of Industrial Arts.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by All Druggists. Adv.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Saturday's Daily)

J. M. Williams of the Wellborn community was a visitor in Bryan today.

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bradley will rejoice to learn that their little daughter, who has been so critically ill, has apparently passed the crisis and is now thought to be well upon the road to recovery.

Mrs. T. J. Harold, Mrs. H. T. Holland and Miss Lena Ruth Harrell formed an auto party to Wellborn to spend the day.

Mrs. J. T. Evans was called to Hearne last night on account of the very serious illness of her cousin, Miss Dell Hearne.

Dr. Henry Harrison of Fort Worth is in Bryan for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison. A cordial and sincere welcome home is always accorded Henry by a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Tucker, of Navasota, have returned home after a visit to their mother, Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones are the happy parents of a dear little baby girl, Mary Louise Jones, who came to their home on Thursday, December 28th.

Mrs. Tyler Haswell went to Houston last night for short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Lay, and family. She went to Galveston this afternoon to be with Mr. and Mrs. Stiles A. Giraud as they sail from that port at 5 p. m. for Havana, Cuba.

Conn Gibbs arrived this afternoon from Waco to spend Sunday and the New Year holiday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs.

Mrs. Ollie Webb and little daughter, Frances Barnett of Dallas, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff A. Harris, for the week. Mrs. Webb returned today to her home in Dallas, but Miss Frances remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and little daughter, Helen, returned today from a delightful Christmas visit with relatives at New Ulm, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prager will return home from Houston Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Heyke of Houston, passed through Bryan today enroute to Waco for a visit with her sister Mrs. Jack Lewis, and family. Mrs. Heyke, who is remembered most pleasantly by Bryan friends as Miss Nona Admas, expects to stop over here on her return trip for a few days' visit with Mrs. T. K. Lawrence.

Miss Georgia Protho and her mother, Mrs. Cooper, have returned from Houston, where they spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

Misses Artie Lou Smith and Adelle Hall are spending the week end and New Year with their homefolks at Reliance and Steep Hollow.

Mrs. Wellington Brink returned to her home in Dallas today, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders.

G. R. Robinson of Dallas, who with Mrs. Robinson has spent the holiday season in Bryan visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newland, on Ursuline avenue, returned to his home today. Mrs. Robinson will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Ethel Evans went to Houston this afternoon for a week end visit with relatives and friends. She will return to Bryan on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weinzel and baby went to Waco by the noon train for a week end visit with relative at their old home in that city.

Miss Celia M. Crosse is spending the week end with friends in Cameron.

Mrs. John Carr returned to her home in Dallas today, after a most pleasant Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collard.

Miss Emily Held, who has been spending the holidays in Bryan with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Held, returned today to Greenville, where she is a teacher in the city schools. Miss Elizabeth Held, who came over from Baylor College, Belton, for the holidays, will return to Belton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Street have returned to their home in Houston after a pleasant holiday visit in Bryan as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen and other relatives and friends.

S. S. Rosier of the Wixon Creek community was among the business farmers in Bryan today.

Amon C. Williams of Coleview was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chubert. Misses Agnes and Edith Conway formed an auto party from Steep Hollow to Bryan today.

County Agent C. L. Beason has arranged with C. E. Griesser, electrical contractor and Radio expert, to give a series of Radio concerts in the country in the near future. The county agent is trying to bring the best of everything good to the farmers of Brazos cuonty.

Miss Ruth Pratt of Temple arrived arrived this afternoon to spend the week end and New Year holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, on College Avenue.

The Music Study Club of Bryan and College have received invitations from the Campus Study Club to their New Year's open house to be observed at the College Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Welch, Mrs. W. H. Davison and Miss Pearl Smith were guests of Mrs. C. F. Moore in Bryan Sunday.—Hearne Democrat.

Will P. Shine, who has been living at Silsbee, Texas, for a year, has returned to Bryan and will make his home with his mother, Mrs. Bob Martin.

Ed F. Wickes has been in East Texas this week attending and participating in the Texas fox chase manipulated by Rev. B. B. Crimm and other hunters.

F. J. Crenshaw was a business visitor in Bryan today from Reliance.

R. F. Fields of Chance Plantation returned today from his old home in Rush, where he spent the holidays.

J. M. Mathis and G. W. Warren of Reliance was in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Myers have returned from a Christmas visit with relatives in Cameron.

C. E. Highsmith left for Dallas today, where he will spend the remainder of the holidays.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by All Druggists. Adv.

(From Monday's' Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ponder of Waco, are spending the week end New Year in Bryan, guests of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. J.

Miss Elizabeth Held returned today to Btlton to resume her studies at Baylor College, after a pleasant Christmas visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Held.

James Otis Chance, who has been here for the holidays on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. O. Chance, leaves tomorrow for Austin to attend school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan of Cisco, and Miss Margaret McGruder of San Angelo, arrived Saturday night by automobile, direct from San Angelo, and are guests in the home of Mr. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan.

W. R. Fairman made a trip to Navasota yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beckwith gave a happy New Year dinner at their beautiful home on College-Bryan Boulevard.

Mr. R. P. Lemon and mother, Mrs. Robert Lemon, have returned home from a ten days' holiday visit with relatives and friends in New Orleans, El Paso, Fort Worth, Austin and other Texas cities.

T. B. Goodson will leave today for Galveston, after spending the holidays with his sister, Miss Mary Goodson, and other relatives.

Miss May Fannett of Austin is the charming guest of Miss Della Lawrence for New Year.

Miss Clara Astin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Astin, is visiting her cousin Miss Onah Astin, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin on College Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parks and daughters, Helen Kerr and Mary Lillian, motored to Caldwell today, where Mrs. Parks and daughter took the train for Belton. Miss Helen Kerr Parks is returning to Baylor College to resume her studies, and Mrs. Parks and Mary Lillian will visit friends in Belton for the coming week.

Miss Lila Wickes returned today from Houston, where she has enjoyed a most delightful visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb and children motored to Hearne today to spend New Year with Mr. Cobb's aged father, J. G. Cobb and family.

Mr. Robert J. Halbrooks returned yesterday from South Texas, where he was called a week ago by the serious illness of his father, whom he left a little improved, though still quite sick.

Miss Bertie Suber of Rosebud, Jno. Suber of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams of Jewett, who spent the holidays in Bryan with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Suber and family on College Road, have returned to their respective homes after a most delightful visit.

Mrs. Tyler Haswell has returned from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Lay, and family, in Houston.

Miss Gladys Walker, a popular teacher in the Bryan West Side school, has returned here after a delightful Christmas visit in Cameron, where she was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd.

S. C. Johnson has returned to his home in Marlin, after spending Christmas with his family in Bryan on a visit to Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson, of College, were visiting in Bryan today.

Mrs. Fred Kingsbury of Waco is in Bryan for a New Year's visit with her nieces, Mrs. Sam Hunter, and Mrs. D. C. DeMaret.

Mrs. S. A. Long, of Waco, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman.

E. R. Emmel has returned from a business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chambers have returned from a holiday visit to relatives and friends in Cameron.

Richard Ratliffe has returned from a visit in Houston.

J. L. Cobb and family will motor to Hearne to spend the day with Mr. Cobb's father, A. G. Cobb and other relatives of that city.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Lundin went to Dallas today for a few days' visit.

George Griffin has written his father, W. W. Griffin, stating that he is now employed in the Louisiana-Arkansas oil fields, about a mile and a half from the Smackover oil fields.

Oliver J. Parks has let the contract for a modern five room bungalow to be erected on a lot adjoining that of his father on College avenue. J. H. Nash with his force of carpenters already have construction underway.

Miss Helen Halsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Halsell, is leaving today for Sherman to resume her studies at Kidd-Key College, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Emma Montgomery, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Brogdon and family, has returned to her home in Navasota. Miss Montgomery teaches in the public schools of Navasota.

Dr. and Mrs. Verne Scott of Stephensville, left Sunday by auto for home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. B. Kern, who goes for a visit.

Robert E. Kellner of Vernwood Miss., has arrived in Bryan to make his home with his uncle, Mr. E. R. Emmel and will be employed in the Emmel Drug Store.

C. M. Halsell left yesterday for the University at Austin, having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Halsell.

Miss Ruth Lord, after a delightful Christmas visit with relatives and friends in her old home in Belton, has returned to Bryan to resume her work at A. andd M. College.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson of Harvey were among the Bryan visitors today.

Miss Ray Montgomery returned last night to Fort Worth to resume her duties as teacher in the Fort Worth schools, after a pleasant holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Brogden and family.

Sangster Bizzell, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bizzell of the A. and M. College, departed today to continue his studies at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Arneson and childdren departed today for their home in San Antonio, after a ten days' delightful visit in Bryan with Mrs. Arneson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park.

W. B. Cline, Jr., a student in the medical department of the Texas University at Galveston, returned to that city today, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Cline in Bryan.

Miss Celia M. Crosse has returned from a delightful New Year's visit with friends in Cameron.

Mrs. Robert S. Mawhinney and her mother, Mrs. Harriet Stone, spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rushing. Mrs. Mawhinney returned today to her home in this city. Mrs. Stone remained in Fort Worth for a longer visit.

Landy Goodman and Robert Jones of Steep Hollow, was in town on business today.

Mrs. Jimmie McKenzie returned Monday from Winters, Texas, where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and has resumed her duties with the Extension Service department of A. & M. College.

A. C. and E. W. Thompson, of Steep Hollow, was in town on business today.

Mrs. A. S. Denman left this afternoon for her home in Beaumont, after a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders.

Jas. O. Chance left today for Austin to re-enter the Texas school for Deaf, after a pleasant holiday visit to his mother, Mrs. J. O. Chance.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist Church is holding their first meeting of the New Year at the church, when President Mrs. J. N. Goodwin will name her committee and announce her plans for the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kern and little daughter, Ruth, and Miss Virginia Kern of Hamilton, after spending the Christmas holidays in Bryan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kern, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan and their sister, Miss Margaret McCruder of San Angelo, departed today by automobile for their home in Cisco, after a pleasant visit with Mr. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry and daughter, Mattie Lou, and son W. C. Jr., of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Henderson, also of Houston, spent New Year's day in Bryan as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grant and family on Ursuline avenue. Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Grant are sisters.

Rev. J. J. Tatum returned Monday from Waco, where he had been to [illegible] his daughter, who had been in Bryan to spend the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Tatum.

BRAZOS COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING

Bryan, Texas, January 1, 1923.

To the Members of the Brazos County Farm Bureau:

There will be held at the Court House in Bryan on Saturday, January 6, at 2 p. m. a meeting for the purpose of electing new officers for the Brazos County Farm Bureau and to transact such other business as may be necessary for the organization and the benefit of the farmers.

Don't fail to come to this meeting.

Respectfully,

J. A. RYCHLIK, Secretary.

Mrs. R. O. Allen, Miss Martha Rivers Allen and William Allen, after spending Christmas week with Prof. R. O. Allen in Galveston, have returned to their home in this city.

Geo. Stephan returned by auto this morning from a holiday visit to San Antonio and Eagle Lake. Mrs. Stephan went to Laredo for a visit with her sister, Miss Vesta Turner, and will return home later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prager and son Harry, returned Monday from Houston, where they had been for the past two weeks. While in Houston Mrs. Prager underwent a successful operation and she is now very much improved in health, which will be good news to the many friends.

Sam E. Poole has returned from a Christmas visit to Alexanddria, La.

Miss Ruth Pratt has returned to her home at Temple, after a holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs.

Mrs. P. E. Dishman and children returned Monday from a visit to her parents at Sanderson, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jean Edge, one of Bryan's favorite daughters, leaves Wednesday for Gainesville, Ga., to re-enter Brenau College. Miss Edge has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edge.

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(From Wednesday's Daily)

Dr. W. B. Bizzell will go to Austin tomorrow to take part in the meeting of the Texas Reclamation and Flood Control Association, which is preparing a bill to present to the legislature.

Miss Lucy Christian, who spent the Christmas holidays in Bryan with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Covey and family, and brother, J. B. Christian and family, has returned to Houston to resume her work as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. J. A. McQueen, general chairman of the entertainment committee for the Country Club, announces that the luncheon for the ladies will be given Friday at 1 o'clock at the club house and all are requested to make their reservations not later than Thursday. This is important that the reservations be made early as the management must know the number expected.

Dr. F. D. Fuller, of the Feed Control at A. & M. College, went to Austin today to consult the attorney general regarding needed legislation.

Secretary A. D. Jackson, of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, will go to Austin tomorrow to attend a meeting preparatory for the coming session of the legislature.

S. S. Rosier and G. M. Perry of Kurten were in Bryan today. Mr. Rosier was an appreciated visitor at the Eagle office.

Miss Mattie Mike left today for Austin to re-enter the State University, after a pleasant home visit during the holidays. Miss Mike is specializing in journalism, and is making for herself a splendid reputation as a writer. Bryan friends are proud of the success she has attained in her chosen work.

W. W. Chambers went to Cameron this afternoon to visit Mrs. Chambers, who is there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris. He will return to Bryan tomorrow.

Miss Myrtle Murray, who spent the Christmas season with relatives and friends at Cooper, Texas, has returned to her home in this city.

Misses Onah Astin and Nobi Webb, and Ward Mooring departed today for Austin to resume their study work in the State University after a holiday visit with homefolks.

Miss Sallie Hill has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Perrin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton have returned from a visit to Houston and Galveston.

Todd White went to Temple today on business.

Mrs. Wicker Kirk is spending the week in Dallas, the guest of friends.

The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Leigh of College, will regret to learn that she is very seriously ill at the home of her parents in Kansas, where she and Prof. Leidigh and children went to spend the Christmas holidays. Friends at College received a message to this effect from Prof. Leidigh, Tuesday.

T. B. Robinson of Wellborn was among the Bryan visitors today, trading with the local merchants.

Henry Shows of Thompson Creek was among the out-of-town visitors in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Evans have returned from their bridal trip in the East and are at home to their Bryan and College friends at the Batts apartments, corner east 27th street and College avenue.

E. M. Haley returned yesterday from Huntington, Tenn., where he and Mrs. Haley went to spend the Christmas season with his parents. Mrs. Haley remained in Tennessee for a longer visit and is expected to return to Bryan about January 18th.

Miss May Fannett of Austin, who has been the guest of Miss Della Lawrence, has returned to her home after a week's visit in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warren have returned from their bridal trip in the North, and will make their home in Bryan. Mr. Warren is connected with the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College.

Miss Gertrude Blodgett, who spent the holiday season with her parents at her old home in Rushville, New Yokk, has returned to Bryan to resume her work with the Extension Service at A. & M. College.

Miss Helen Swift has returned from a business trip of several days in Waco.

Mrs. W. W. Kraft of College was visiting in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hughes and baby have returned from their Christmas visit with relatives in North Texas and are at home on West 24th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Moseley spent the holidays with relatives in Anderson. They returned to Bryan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonds and daughter, Moy, are home after a pleasant holiday season with friends in Dallas.

News has just been received that Hon. T. R. Batte has successfully undergone a very serious operation at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Mrs. Bernice Clayton has returned from Houston, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Misses Lida Belle and Louise Pipkin have returned to Baylor College, Belton, to resume their studies after a visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin.

Mrs. Lucy J. B. Burt has arrived in Bryan from Bennington, Vermont, and will spend the winter here with her son, Prof. Frederick A. Burt of A. & M. College. Mrs. Burt and Prof. Burt have apartments at the Batts. Mrs. Burt spent last winter in Bryan and made many friends, who welcome her return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rome of our city have returned from a visit to the Rio Grande Valley.

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